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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Your Honor,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to reject the proposed final judgment in the U.S. vs. Microsoft case before you.

The proposed settlement fails to meet the standards set forth in the Appellate Court's decision, and it seems like it would be harmful both to the public and to the rest of the high tech industry. Every court has ruled that Microsoft abused its power and ran afoul of anti-trust laws, yet this judgment would allow them to retain almost all of the profits from this illegal activity. Is that really just? I don't know if anything can be done about it, but there are no provisions in this judgment that would assure us that Microsoft will cease its bullying anti-competitive practices. Therefore, my humble opinion is that you should throw out this proposed final judgment.

Respectfully,

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